ield. All this was effected with only one half of the Old jruard engaged. I am writing to the Empress to have a salute of 60 guns fired. Our loss is slight. The infantry >f my Guard, my dragoons, my horse grenadiers, did Bonders.

12th. The enemy have crossed the Marne at Chateau-Fhierry and burned the bridge. The Old Guard surpassed 3y a great deal all that could be expected of a picked 3ody. It really was the Head of Medusa!

13th. I cannot believe that Prince Schwarzenberg will •un his head into Fontainebleau while we retain control >f the bridge at Nogent; the Austrians are too well acquainted with my manner of operating, and have carried ts marks for too many years; they must surely realize ;hat if they leave us in possession of the bridge at No-jent I shall debouch on their rear, in the same way as [have at this point.

I am not yet clear as to my move for to-day. I tremble it the thought that these miserable Russians may set ire to Fontainebleau by way of reprisals.

Chateau-Thierry:

The conduct of the King of Naples is vile, and that of ;he Queen defies description. I hope to live long enough ;o avenge myself and to avenge France for such an out-•age and such horrible ingratitude.

(To Caulaincourt.) As the King of Naples has declared ivar on me, you will kindly notify the Neapolitan Ambas-lador that he is to quit Paris within 24 hours, and the ;erritory of the Empire as promptly as possible.

14th. It is three o'clock in the morning and I am start-